

Robert Weakley to Andrew Jackson, April 18, 1791, from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by John Spencer Bassett.

AGREEMENT OF ARBITRATION BY JACKSON AND ROBERT WEAKLEY.

[April 18, 1791.]

We the arbutrators whose Names are under written; who were unanimously chozen to arbutrate all Matters of Controversy from the begining of the world to the day of the Date Hereof between Isaac Thomas William Brown and James Hamilton do Make the following award vizt that the said William Brown and James Hamilton pay to the said Isaac Thomas on or before the first day of october one thousand seven hundred and Ninety one the sum of Twenty four pounds North Carolina Currency to be paid in cattle or horse flesh at Cash price and the said James Hamilton is to give his note to the said Isaac Thomas for the above sum in behalf of himself and the said William Brown. this we award for the said William Brown and James Ham[il]ton to do on their part; and the said Isaac Thomas on his part is to Deliver up all the papers and instruments of writing he has in his possession against the said William Brown and James Hamilton and particularly a bond for the Convayance of two hundred and six acres of land on the north side of Cumberland River on Bull Run being the uper part of a three Hundred and twenty acre Tract given by the said William Brown and James Hamilton to the said Isaac Thomas and all other paper he may have on the said William and James and we further award that the said William Brown and James Hamilton deliver up to the said Isaac Thomas all papers and instruments of writing that the [y] have in there possession vs the said Isaac Thomas and that the said William and James give the said Isaac a Receipt in full from the Begining of the world to this present day and that the said Isaac Thomas give a Receipt to the said William Brown and James Hamilton a Receipt from the Beginings of the world to the present day; and

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all these Transactions to be done as soon as possible or at least on or before the 19th day of april one thousand seven hundred and Ninety one and this to put a final End to all Matters of Dispute from the Begining of the world to this present day in witness wereof we the arbutrators unanimously chosen by bothe parties have hereunto set our hands and seals this 18th day of april 1791

the words (of land); in the 5 line on this side insertend [*sic*] before signed;

R Weakley Seal

Andrew Jackson Seal